Demands of container train operators

1928. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the container train operators have made certain demands to the Central Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The demands of container train operators are being taken care of to the extent possible under a Model Concession Agreement which is being finalized in consultation with them.

Extension of trains

†1929. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to extend trains No. 193 Jaipur-Kota-Shyamgarh upto Nagda, Ratlam; train No. 151/152 Mathura-Bayana-Sawai Madhopur upto Kota and Lucknow-Mathura passenger train upto Kota-Chittorgarh-Udaipur city; and

(b) by when the recommendations of Kota railway administration to run a new train between Kota-Jaipur-Kota would be accorded sanction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) 1469/1470 Jabalpur-Kota Express has been extended upto Jaipur from 1.7.2006. However, introduction of another train between Kota-Jaipur has not been found feasible at present.

Over bridge at Gonda

†1930. SHRI BANWARI LAL KANCHAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether level crossing number 260 special has been closed down

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.